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7 BEING TRIED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 168, 20 Jun 50

On 19 June 1950, Stefan Bronarski, Stefan Majewski, Jan Przybylowski, Jan Nowak, Wiktor Stryjewski, Jerzy Wierzbicki, and Stanislaw Lewandowski were brought before the Regional Military Court in Warsaw for trial. They are accused of being members of the NSZ (National Armed Forces), an underground organization directed against the Polish state, of murdering political activists and soldiers, and of plundering public and private property. Some of the defendants, former AK, (Home Army) members, are also charged with helping the Gestapo and with carrying on military, political, and economic espionage.

GETS DEATH PENALTY FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES -- Trybuna Ludu, No 164, 16 Jun 50

Members of a subversive organization recruited from wealthy families were tried before the Regional Military Court in Krakow. They were charged with attacking military and militiamen for the purposes of procuring arms.

The court sentenced Marek Kublinski to death and the permanent loss of his citizenship and honorary rights, Jan Kruszelnicki to 10 years' imprisonment and the loss of civil and honorary rights for 5 years, Adam Sirko and Tadeusz Czarnota to 7 years' imprisonment and the loss of civil and honorary rights for 5 years, and Jan Rozycki and Jerzy Kublinski to 2 years' imprisonment. The defendant Brozek will be tried separately.

ARREST PRIESTS -- Zycie Warszawy, No 168, 20 Jun 50

Father Jozef Stefanski, curate of a parish church in Bytom, and Zenon Ignacy Deszcz, a monk of the Bernardine Monastery in Lodz, were arrested and charged with spreading war propaganda and causing a war panic. The arrested clergymen are being held for court action.

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FRIES: DENTERGED TO FRIGON -- Zycie Warszawy, No 159, 11 Jun 50

The Regional Military Court in Pialystok tried Father Jan Trochim charged with spreading antigovernment propaganda in his sermons and in his religious functions. He was specifically charged with abusing his duties as a priest in Grajevo thus harming state-church relations.

The court sentenced Father Brochim to 6 years' imprisonment, the loss of civil and honorary rights for 3 years, and confiscated his property.

WELL-KNOWN FOLISH DOCTOR DIES IN PRISON -- Svenska Dagbladet, No 195, 23 Jul 50

Vienna, 22 July -- A grim story is currently making the rounds in Warsaw's academic circles. One of Poland's most highly respected doctors, Professor Grzybuwski, director of the Warsaw University Dermatological Clinic, known abroad for his acientific work, was arrested a few weeks ago by the scret police for illegal political liaison with London.

The police searched Grzybuwski's residence and knew exactly under which rug; he had hidden certain papers. A few days later the professor's wife was officially notified that her husband had committed suicide in prison. The professor's friends are now convinced that it must have been English defectors, recently converted to Communism, who betrayed Grzybuwski's connections with London.

Another account prevails, however, that the police had provided a young courtesan to spy out the professor's secrets. Grzybuwski was one of the richest men in Poland, and his political activities could only have been motivated by altruism.

REPORTS SAROTAGE -- Ostatnie Wiadomosci, No 70, 28 Jun 50

The <u>Neues Tageblatt</u>, No 136, reported, without naming the source, that a Soviet submarine was recently sunk by saboteurs.

In Wilno, a street battle between the "Black Cat" partisan group and police lasted 4 hours. Tanks had to be used to quell the disturbance.

In Warsew, Krakow, Lodz, and Legnica, many members of the secret police have been slain. Two railroad trains were destroyed by explosives on the Lwow-Krakow-Przesc Litewski route.

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